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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with DD/S&T, 19 December 1963,
Regarding D/NRO Restrictions on OSA Actions
in the Covert Satellite Program

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the Record; subject: Conversation
with Brig. General John Martin, 18 December,
Regarding Covert Satellites; dated 19 December 1963
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1. I mentioned to Doctor Wheelon, in the car returning from the Special Group meeting on 19 December, the substance of the referenced document which covers my conversation with Brig. General John Martin on 18 December 1963.

2. Doctor Wheelon said that he was glad that I had reminded him of this because in his meeting, the morning of 19 December, with Doctor McMillan in the Pentagon this subject had come up and the net result of considerable discussion on the topic between these two gentlemen was that Doctor Wheelon agreed to review the work statements on the covert satellite program and to coordinate the research efforts of Programs A and B designed to avoid duplication. Doctor Wheelon therefore told me that we could regard the contents of the reference as no longer being applicable and that he would be the judge of the adequacy of the work statements and the speed at which funding should proceed in this matter.

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